

**OFFICE OF THE ASSESSOR**

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**TOWN OF NORTH STONINGTON, CT.**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**FILING OF PERSONAL PROPERTY DECLARATIONS AND EXEMPTIONS**

**ASSESSMENT DATE OF OCTOBER 1, 2016**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 12-42 of the Connecticut General Statutes, all owners of tangible personal property located in North Stonington, CT., such as but not limited to: HORSES, COMMERCIAL FURNITURE, MACHINERY/EQUIPMENT, ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT, CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT, LEASED EQUIPMENT, LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS must file their personal property declarations with the Assessor of North Stonington annually during the month of October. Owners of CAMPERS, TRAVEL TRAILERS, RECREATIONAL VEHICLES AND/OR OTHER AUTOMOBILES not registered in the State of Connecticut, and/or registered in other states, who garage their vehicles in the Town of North Stonington, CT., are required to file declarations to determine their proper tax liability. Failure to file said declaration on or before November 1, 2016 forces the Assessor, by law, to file the declaration and add to it a 25% penalty. Exemptions for various types of personal property are available and must be filed for prior to November 1, 2016. **Declaration forms are available at the Assessor's Office, Town Hall, 40 Main Street, North Stonington, CT 06359.** Farmers filing for exemption under Section 12-91 for farm machinery, horses or ponies must file annually by **October 31<sup>st</sup>** or waive the exemption for the year. Totally disabled persons should apply for and certify that they meet the requirements of Section 12-81 (55) of the Connecticut General Statutes, to prove eligibility for a \$1,000.00 property exemption. Blind persons should apply for and certify that they meet the requirements of the Connecticut General Statutes, Section 12-81 (17), to prove eligibility for a \$3,000.00 property exemption. All claims must be filed prior to completion of the grand list. Connecticut residents eligible for veteran's exemptions may file proof of war time service with the Town Clerk before October 1<sup>st</sup>. Ex-servicemen and women claiming statutory exemption, because of physical disability, must submit to the Assessor documentation from the Veterans Administration proving disability. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 12-81i. of the Connecticut General Statutes, certain veterans and/or their spouses meeting specific income requirements will be granted an additional exemption in an amount equal to twice the amount of the original exemption. Service personnel on military assignment to Connecticut who are not legal residents of the state are required to file an affidavit for exemption of their motor vehicles. Any new applications or changes to existing applications for classification of land as forest land and/or farm land must be filed with the Assessor between September 1<sup>st</sup> and October 31<sup>st</sup>. File declarations at the Assessor's Office in North Stonington, Connecticut, Monday through Friday during the month of October. Filing hours are 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

DATED AT NORTH STONINGTON, CONNECTICUT THIS 28<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2016

Darryl L. Del Grosso, CCMA II  
Assessor

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